

Contract awarded for system to study computer crime

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ROME, N.Y. - The Air Force Research Laboratory Information directorate awarded a \$893,787 contract to Modus Operandi of Indialantic, Fla., on April 29 for a computer software system that will assist law enforcement officials investigating computer crimes.

The two-year agreement, "Forensics Analysis and Collection System," was awarded under the federal Small Business Innovative Research program.

"Modus Operandi engineers will develop a software system for analyzing the history of activities that have taken

place on a captured computer," said Glen E. Bahr, program manager in the directorate's Defensive Information Warfare Branch.

"This software will enable an automated analysis of activity on a specific computer," Bahr said. "If someone has committed a crime using the computer, such as fraud or hacking, it will assist investigators in re-creating that activity. This technology will assist both government and civilian law enforcement, as well as benefit military personnel who come into possession of an enemy's computer." @